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EMPTY CARS TURNED LOOSE.

THEY CRASH INTO CROWDED ONE, SERIOUSLY INJURING SIX.

Mine Others Hurt-Somebody's Mallelons Prank Causes a Bad Smash-up in East playee Suspected Motorman Jumped.

Fifteen persons were injured yesterday, six seriously, by a collision near the Gotham Theatre at Fulton street and Alalama avenue, Brooklyn, when two empty ev cars ran into one filled with passengers. The accident was caused by some unknown person turning loose the two empty cars and starting them away without any one to control them. The six persons who were injured seriously are:

SELL. FRANK, 33 years old, a salesman Ariington avenue, Brooklyn; right sakle crushed and back injured.

SAGE H., 44, a manufacturer of mond Hill, f., I.; hip crushed and back CUPRELL, Mrs. JAMES, 52, of 172 Ridge-

and possibly internal injuries. Brooklyn; knees and shoulder hurt. lussia, Max, 15, a schoolboy of 126 That-

and avenue. Brooklyn: back and right arm MCLEEN, EDWARD J., 32, a salesman of 159A

These six with about thirty others were riding in a Fulton street car that was on its His attention was suddenly attracted by the cries of pedestrians who yelled to him

Zahn looked ahead and saw two empty cars coming toward him on the same track. He knew he couldn't back his car pulck enough to avoid a collision, and giving a warning yell to those who were getting on or off his car he swung open the gate

and leaped off. The next moment the two empties ran into the crowded car. The crash could be heard a block, and the ories of the passengers and of the pedestrians on the street added to the din. The two empty cars were running close together, in fact the second empty was pushing the first, and they were running at such speed that the crowded car was pushed half a block before all three cars were stopped.

The two runaways and the crowded car would not have been stopped then if i hadn't been for the quick work of two railroad employees who happened to be near by John Eagan, a motorman off duty, saw the cars run into one another. He saw that the second runaway car was supply ing the motive power, and he jumped aboard and turned off the power. Joe White a starter who was on duty at the Alabama avenue crossing, acted almost He jumped on the same car and jerked the trolley pole from the feed

The greatest confusion in getting the injured and the scared out of the crowded car followed. The reserves of the Liberty avenue station were summoned, and Boundsman Bayendan and Policemen Edwards and Meehan started in to care for the injured. Meantime ambulances had been called from St. John's, St. Mary's and the Bradford street hospitals. Dr. arrival, and be attended to those who atwho were injured suffered only from cuts. from broken glass. Every pane of glass in the passenger car was broken and the board was crushed in. If Motorman Z in hadn't jumped he would have been

None of the injured went to the hospitals. hen those who most required the attenem were taken home in the ambulances. Long before the wreckage was cleared away the police started in to find the person who was responsible for the accident.

d been turned loese from the loop at Machattan avenue, a block and a half way from where they ran into the crowded the cars. No one around there yesterday empties loose. Before a crew leaves a car there the controller is carried away The brakes of both runaways yesterday were free and a wrench might have been u ed for a controller.

Every time a car is left there the trolley role is pulled down to the roof and tied, making it a "dead car." Whoever turned the cars loose knew enough to put the pole the second car on the wire before turning on the power with a controller or The pole of the first car was not put on the wire. The police think that some disgruntled railroad employee turned

BALFOUR MAJORITY REDUCED. Motion to Adjourn Parliament Heaten by a Majority of Only 42.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.
LONDON, Feb. 22.—The Government's majority in the House of Commons was on a vote to-day reduced to 42. Mr. John Redmond, leader of the Irish party, moved an adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing the conditions under which Sir A. P. Macdonnell, Under Secretary for Ireland, holds office

Under pressure Mr. Wyndham, Chief Secretary for Ireland, read correspondence and made statements showing that the Government in September, 1902, empowered the Under Secretary to carry out its policy of conciliation, including a grant for university education on Roman Catholic lines. This policy failed, but the Ulster Union-

ists, getting wind of the matter, took alarm and their hostility, added to that of the rreconcilable section of the Unionists in England, is now being taken advantage of to the utmost by the Opposition to oust the

or the reduction in the majority. Mr. Redmond's motion was rejected by a vote

86.75 TO WASHINGTON AND RETURN om New York via Pennsylvania Railroad, ac-in lauguration. Tickets on sale March 2, 3 14, good returning until March 8. For further ficulars consult Ticket Agents.—Adv.

SUBWAY LOCAL SWITCHED WRONG Got Partly on Express Track and Blocked Up Tracks for 42 Minutes.

A northbound Lenox avenue subway local took the wrong switch at the Spring street station yesterday afternoon and the first truck of the first car of the local got on the express tracks before the train was automatically stopped. The train was New York Disgruntled B. R. T. Em- creeping along at the time and the mishap was due to a green hand at the switches, who is called an "interlocking man." He wasn't quite sure that he had turned the he told the motorman to go slow. The local was going slow when it was automatically stopped.

It stopped so suddenly that the truck on the express tracks was derailed. This blocked both the express and the local tracks. It took forty-two minutes to clear the tracks and there was a great deal of confusion on all the uptown stations north of Spring street. It was some time before the ticket agents of the stations above heard of the accident. Many of the stations held a good many waiting passengers, particularly the Grand Cantral station and the one at Times Square.

Persons who were kept waiting protested at the delay and stormed around and tried to find out what caused it. When the ticket agents learned that there would be a delay of over half an hour they gave out delay tickets, as is done on the elevated roads when a blockade occurs. These tickets must be used within forty-eight hours after they ing the hour and ten minutes that Dr

Fortunately, when the local became way to Manhattan. The car was in charge | wedged partly across the express tracks | tiptoe and physicians not directly connected of Motorman John Zahn. He had stopped the next northbound express was so far on the curve near the Gotham Theatre. away that there was time for a trainman to run back and flag it.

WAVED \$100 IN BRIBE MONEY. Sensation on the Floor of the House of the Indiana Legislature.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 22. Open charges of pribery on the floor of the lower house of the Legislature, a hasty conference of leading members of the majority, the issuance of a warrant for the arrest of an agent of the tobacco trust and his flight from the city were features of to-day' session, followed later by the passage of the anti-cigarette bill, which makes it illegal to manufacture or sell cigarettes r even have eigarette paper on one's person in Indiana.

While the vote was being taken on the bill on final passage in the House Representative Baker rose to explain his vote and waved a \$100 note above his head. He had just taken it from an envelope in full view of the members, and as he waved it over his head he declared that the money had been paid to him by an agent of the trust for his vote against the bill. He declared further that he had seen similar envelopes passed to other members and that his reason for accepting the bribe was to expose the lobby opposing the bill.

The statement made a tremendous sensation, and at noon Speaker Cantwell met with the Judiciary Committee and a resolution demanding an investigation was drafted. It was adopted unanimously, and a special committee of five was appointed and Representative Baker summoned

After some hesitation he said that former State Senator A. O. Baker of Grant county, the recognized agent of the trust and head of the lobby, had given him the money at his rooms in the hotel. A warrant was at once issued for Baker's arrest, but

\$60,000 BOODLE IN COURT. Man on Trial for Bribery Faints at the Sight of the Money.

BUTLER, Mo., Feb. 22.-While Charles Delegates, was testifying to-day in the lings," smiled Dr. Senn. trial of Charles Kratz, there was a great "Just one question, doctor," said one of stir at the door of the courtroom caused the reporters. "Is it actually cancer?" by the entrance of five detectives and the local express agent with the package con- to say it is." tive carried a shotgun.

The money was produced while the lawyers and detectives crowded about. The notes were taken out and counted before the jury. Kratz, the defendant, suddenly became pale and it was necessary to assist him to Judge Denton's private room, where he lost consciousness. The trial was delayed for more than a half hour before add admit seeing any one turn the two Kratz again entered the room. He trembled notice loose. Before a crew leaves a noticeably as he walked to his accustomed seat, facing the jury.

SHOT MAKING AN ARREST. Weehawken Policeman Winged by Man

Who Was Quarrelling With a Woman. Policeman Philip McNulty of Weehawken was shot in the right hip last night when he went to arrest a man who was quarrelling with a drunken woman on the Boulevard near the public school in Lower Weehawken. The man who did the shooting got away. McNulty believes he was a

railroad employee, for under a light over-coat he wore a blue uniform with silver buttons. He wore a derby hat. He and Mrs. Kate Trunk had been quar-He and Mrs. Kate Trunk had been quarrelling on the street for some time when word reached the police station in Weehawken. McNulty went out to arrest the pair. He was within a dozen feet of the couple when the man whipped out a revolver and fired one shot. McNulty fell and the man with the gun ran away. McNulty was sent to St. Mary's Hospital and Mrs. Trunk was taken to the police station. She was so drunk the police could not learn anything from her. When she

not learn anything from her. When she sobers she may be able to give the name of McNulty's assailant. The man disappeared over the railroad tracks toward Hoboken.

THREATENING COAL FIRE.

Chief Croker Hustles to a Dangerous Blaze on the Gowanus Canal.

Fire in the coal pockets of Weber & Quinn's yards at Ninth street and the Gowanus Canal last night called for four alarms, bringing to the scene fourteen en-gines and several hook and ladder com-panies, the fireboat Seth Low and Fire Chief Croker in his automobile from Man-

For a time it looked as if the Tartar Chemical Company's works to the right must as well as several canal boats and brick Government.

The Liberals and the Irish for the moment have combined to work the opportunity for all it is worth. The abstentions of offended Government supporters accounted for the reduction in the majority. Mr.

time Chief Croker arrived.

The fire started in the engine roothe hoisting pocket on the canal. B the engine room, the pocket and the ma-chinerythers 500 tons of coal were destroyed, as well as a new hoisting engine, valued at \$6,000, which was installed only on Monday. The total loss is estimated at \$15,000.

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PRESIDENT HARPER DOOMED

CANCER TOO FAR GONE TO BE REMOVED ENTIRELY.

Expected to Recover Speedily From the Treatment on Him as a Palliative.

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.-Cancer of a maligright switch and when the local came along nant kind and of an inoperable variety was found when President William R. Harper underwent a surgical exploration this afternoon. The head of the University of Chicago is expected to recover rapidly from the operation; but, as the growth proved too far advanced to be removed, the opinion of physicians is that Dr. Harper cannot live more than six months, or at

the most one year. As soon as the distinguished patient possesses sufficient strength for an extensive X-ray treatment, this last resort as a cancer cure will be tried, but even the most optimistic scarcely hope thereby for anything more than a brief respite for the sufferer. As Dr. Nicholas Senn had diagnosed the case twenty-four hours before, the large intestine and its "head," the blind intestine, were affected, but the area of infiltration proved much larger than was anticipated.

The hospital was oppressively silent dur-Harper was under the knife. Members of the university faculty came and went on with the case stood around in groups anxiously watching every person descending from the operating floors. Dr. Harper' immediate family, with the exception of the oldest son, Samuel Harper, were closeted with Prof. C. R. Henderson of the univer-

When Dr. Harper was removed from the operating room to his suite of rooms on the third floor Samuel Harper came downstairs with an unsteady step and his face deathly pale. Scores of newspaper from out of town publications, guessed the result of the physicians'

work as soon as they saw young Mr. Harper. A few minutes later the following bulletin caused the tension to change into a quiet

"The operation on President Harper was performed by Dr. McBurney and comdeted at 3:30 o'clock. A condition of thickening of the posterior wall of the head of the colon (the blind intestine) and enlargement of the glands of the mesenterium was found. The entire removal of diseased tissue was deemed impossible by the surgeons, and the wound was closed. It was e opinion of Dr. McBurney and Dr. Be van that the disease is carcinoma (cancer). It has been decided that President Harper shall be placed under medical and X-ray reatment, with the reasonable hope that the disease may be checked. It is anticipated that President Harper will

make a speedy convalescence. "FRANK BILLINGS, M. D." Dr. McBurney wielded the knife. Dr. Nicholas Senn stood at the opposite side of the operating table and was the chief onsulting physician. Dr. Frank Billings

anæsthetic was administered. In addition to the bulletin which was ssued at 5 o'clock, the corps of surgeons

"Yes," replied Dr. Senn. "I am sorry

BOERING LONGS FOR SUMMER. Arrested for Not Clearing Ice Off Sidewalk Then Arrested for Clearing It.

John E. Boering, who has charge of the billboards owned by the Van Buren Billposting Company, was summoned to court more than a week ago by Policeman Hudson of the West Forty-seventh street station for not removing the snow from the sidewalk in front of the billboards on Fifty- | Experts Will So Report to the Coroner's ninth street, just east of Broadway. According to the terms of its lease, the Van Buren company was responsible for clearing the sidewalk. Boering told Magistrate Whitman that the sidewalk was very difficult to clean, as the snow had turned to ice, but he said he had covered the sidewalk with ashes. The Judge told him to walk with ashes. The Judge told him to clean the ice off.

Every day for a week Boering has been ack in court because the work wasn't lone. On Tuesday he appeared again to ell the Judge that he had a gang of men it work and that the sidewalk would be celess by night.

It was; but once more Boering appeared

efore the Magistrate yesterday "Are you here again?" asked Magistrate Whitman impatiently. "Yes, your Honor: I am under arrest for

"Yes, your Honor; I am under arrest for cleaning that sidewalk."

"He threw the ice into the street," said Supt. Cleary of the Street Cleaning Department, who had caused the arrest.

"Where would you have him put it, on the house tops?" snapped the Magistrate. "That man was under orders from this court to remove that ice. Officer, this arrest is ridiculous. The prisoner is discharged."

discharged."
"Oh! for the good old summer time,"
sighed Boering as he left the court.

SENATOR PERKINS'S SLIP.

Forgot the Time He Was to Read to the Senate Washington's Address.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.-Senator Perkins of California cocked his feet upon his desk in the Maltby Building this morning at 11 o'clock, and began to review Washingon's farewell address, which he was designated to read at noon to the Senate.

At the same hour the Senate met, accord-

ing to an agreement reached late yester-day. The minutes passed rapidly, and Senator Perkins failed to appear. There was no business before the august body and an awkward pause ensued. Finally, while the telephone buzzed, Mr. Pettus of Alabama suggested the absence of a

Mr. Perkins got the telephone message grabbed his coat and hat and rushed over to the Capitoi with Washington's address under his arm. He breathlessly ascended to the reading desk just as it was ascertained that a quorum was present, and soon the familiar injunction of the Father of his Country to avoid entangling alliances with foreign Powers was delivered to the Senate and the crowded galleries.

Insist upon having Burnett's Vanilla .- Adt.

DOMINGO TREATY TO GO OVER. Senate Will Not Confirm Before the Extra

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22 .- The Santo Domingo treaty, now before the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, will undoubtedly fail of ratification by the Senate Operation, but Not to Live More Than at the present session. Notice to this six Months or a Year-Will Try X-Ray | effect was served on the committee to-day by Senator Bacon of Georgia. He takes the ground that, while the committee may favor the treaty, it is too important a matter and has possibilities of consequences so far reaching that no action should be taken by the committee or the Senate without the fullest consideration.

The treaty will accordingly go over to the extra session of the Senate, which will begin March 6, and if it receives the consideration suggested by Mr. Bacon will probably extend the session considerably.

Mr. Bacon's intimation received further force at to-day's meeting of the committee when Senator Morgan of Alabama, another minority member, presented his printed protest against the ratification of the

The session lasted only a few minutes. adjournment being taken because the attendance of members was slim.

TRAINMEN HAVE GRIEVANCE. Make a Demand on New Haven Road Simi-

lar to That of the Firemen. NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 22.-It was said to-night that the officials of the New Haven Railroad have just turned down a grievance coming from the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and that a meeting for next week had been called by the trainmen's grievance committee to discuss whether it would be wise for the trainmen to insist on the point involved.

The trainmen claimed the right to adjust grievance of a conductor who is a member of the trainmen's brotherhood. general manager of the road told the trainmen's committee that the proper body to adjust the conductor's grievance was the conductors' brotherhood. This was the position taken by President Mellen and the ompany's directors when the firemen's brotherhood insisted that it and not the engineers' brotherhood was the proper organization to appear for disgruntled enneers who retained their membership in the firemen's order.

There are between 3,000 and 3,500 trainand Mr. Kelly, who are the leading advisers of the firemen's grievance committee, were in New York all day to meet Grand Master Hannahan of the firemen's brotherhood, who will try to fix up a plan of arbitration that will settle the trouble between

GOVERNOR SWATER SUPPLY PLAN Would Have the Proposed State Commis-

sion a Quasi-audicini Budy ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 22.—Gov. Higgins in an informal discussion on the water question with the newspaper correspondents to-night said that he believed that there furing the major part of the operation might be a misconception as to what he was near the funnel through which the intended to recommend in his special mes-

sage to the Legislature. His idea of a State Water Commission, he said, was not a body to make maps and to open the Dr. Nicholas Senn hurriedly donned his ing for New York city an adequate water coat and attempted to enter his carriage supply, but rather a body in the nature of a election board will be brought from jail without being seen by newspaper men. quasi-judicial tribunal, which, after New Darting from all directions, the reporters | York had selected a watershed from which | formed a semicircle in front of the sur- to procure additional supplies of water, "You will get all there is to it in the bulletin should be taken, and if so how much of Kelly, ex-member of the St. Louis House of " which is now being prepared by Dr. Bil- | the water could be used so that the local interests should not suffer.

The Governor said he would reserve to to appeal to the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court from the decisions of the he thought, of more than from thirty to the Republican candidate for comptroller,

"If this matter is so urgent, and I agree that it is urgent," said the Governor, "why many as five extra ballots enclosed in a was this work for New York city not begun | ballot cast in regular form. In many cases

six months or even six years ago?" HOCH WIFE POISONED.

Jury in Chicago To-day. CHICAGO, Feb. 22 - "I have analyzed scrapings from the stomach of Mrs. Marie Walcker-Hoch and have found arsenic. In my opinion the woman died from arsenic

poisoning." This is an extract from the report of Dr. Lewke, the Coroner's physician, after chemical analysis which he has been making for several weeks. The report was handed to Coroner Hoafman to-day and will be submitted to the Coroner's jury to-morrow with the report from Prof. Walter Haines of Rush Medical College, which, it is said, will also disclose the presence of more than four grains of arsenic. The inquest will be resumed at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon and will probably be completed then. Coroner Hoafman said to-day he had every reason to believe Hoch would be held responsible for

SUICIDE LEFT \$20,000 IN ROOM. Dr. N. W. Pense Shoots Himself in a

tarium in Battle Creek. BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Feb. 22 .- Dr. W. Pense of New York committed suicide at the sanitarium here on Monday afternoon, and left \$20,000 in money and checks on the bureau in his room, which has been taken charge of by the Coroner and deposited in the bank. Pense shot himself in a toilet room adjoining his bedroom. He held one revolver in his hand and had another loaded in his valise.

Pense left a note saying that he was old and was of no further use in the world. He was a physician and dentist, and served as a surgeon in the war. He left a will. The note asked that A. P. Pense and Jesse Pense of Sidney, Ohio, and Isaac Pense of Paris, Ohio, be notified. None of his relations have been heard from ves has been heard from. There was found in his valise \$881.29 in

money, papers showing \$10,178.88 on de-posit in the New York Bank of America. \$3,800 checks on deposit in the sanitarium, \$3,800 checks on deposit in the sanitarium, \$530 railway coupons, and \$4,280 in checks on the First National Bank of St. Augustine. Fla. The money was in a valise which had been left open in the centre of his

"Yes, it's a long day." Wheatena for break fast starts it right and brings it to a successful conclusion. Save the picture Certificate.—Adv.

DIED OF RARE GERM DISEASE.

BLUE FLAMES SHOW IT AT AU-TOPSY ON MARBLE WORKER.

The Bactlus, Supposed to Come From the Soil, Had Set Out to Destroy His Body Piecemeal in Spots-Hospitals Want the Body, but the Family Objects

A case of a rare disease. Erogenes encapsulatus, believed to be caused by a virulent germ found in the soil, was discovered yesterday in the Lincoln Hospital at an autopsy. It involves a generation of sulphuretted hydrogen gas about the intruder in the tenement body. The skin in this case was punctured in a number of places at the autopsy, and when a match was applied the gas that escaped burned with a faint bluish flame.

Palito Demarco, an Irishman with an Italian name, was the patient. He was 33 years old and lived at 332 East 112th street. He was a stonecutter employed at 143d street and the East River. On Feb. 17 he dropped a big piece of marble on his right ankle and broke the ankle. Demarco was removed to the Lincoln Hospital. On Tuesday of this week it was decided that the leg must come off.

Dr. John Harpwell, a visiting physician of the hospital, was called in to perform the operation. He was assisted by the house surgeon, Dr. Elias, and the regular hospital staff. Demarco's right leg was taken off just above the knee. He died at

:30 o'clock on Tuesday night. The autopsy was made yesterday by Dr. Curtin, who is Coroner O'Gorman's physician. The physicians who had assisted at the operation were present. The autopsy disclosed that Demarco had died of the disease, not of the operation.

"This disease," said one of the physicians yesterday, "is exceedingly rare. On an average one case is reported about every four years. It is produced by a powerful, virulent germ found in soil. Apparently the germ got into this man's leg from the marble dust. The disease means practically the presence of air forming corpuscles which produce decomposition even before the victim is dead."

The case has interested a number of physicians who heard of it. A request was made that the body be sent to Bellevue Hospital for further examination. The man's family, however, objected.

Several physicians who were seen last night regarding the case said that the dismen on the New Haven system. Mr. Shea ease, although a rare one, had been discovered some time ago. They expressed their regrets that a case having been found it could not be studied more fully.

FRAUDS SHOCK PITTSBURG.

Wholesale Ballot Box Stuffing Arouses the Citizens-Action Will Be Taken. PITTSBURG, Feb. 22.-Bitter has been the awakening of Pittsburg citizens, and there are many demands for punishments to those who brazenly stuffed the ballot boxes yesterday at the election for city comp-

The fact that Iuspector Dwyer of the Thirteenth ward, private gardener to Senator Flinn, dropped dead just after being put under arrest for assisting in stuffing the ballot box and the finding of 112 illegal ballots in the box before time lls startled the citizens. Dwyer will be buried to-morrow, and at the same time his fellow officers of the

for a preliminary hearing Both sides are accused of having stuffed the boxes right and left, and District Atshould decide whether the watershed torney Stewart says to-night that he is satisfied there were 5,000 illegal ballots cast and that he will not rest until all the law breakers he can find are behind bars. One district election board reported in person the New York city commission the right | to the District Attorney this morning with found in the bottom of the ballot box last state commission if it considered them night without the rubber bands having improper. This would not cause a delay, been removed. They were all for McLean,

who was badly beaten. Other boards reported having found as like these vengeance will probably be swift, as the number of the ballot inclosing the others was taken in most cases and will be

A 16-YEAR-OLD ARSENAL.

Mother Has Son Who Read Too Many Dime Novels Arrested.

A malignant case of dimenovelitis was brought to light in the Newark Fourth precinct police court yesterday morning when sixteen-year-old John Kelly of 46 Eleventh avenue came before the Judge charged with carrying concealed weapons. When arrested he wore a belt to which was fastened a home made leather holster tied to the belt by a shoestring. In the holster was an old fashioned Colt revolver. In one of the lad's hip pockets was a

small bottle full of gunpowder.

When the police asked young Kelly what he proposed to do with the revolver and the powder he would only say that he had not intended to hurt anybody. But the boy's mother has a different opinion. She says the boy travels with a gang of bad boys.

mother has a different opinion. She says the boy travels with a gang of bad boys, all of whom read dime now is.

She has watched the induence of lurid literature growing on her son for over a year, and although she has exhausted every means in her power to change the boy she has been able to accomplish nothing. She had him arrested she says in the hore that has been able to accomplish nothing. She had him arrested, she says, in the hope that the police would do something to him that would cause him to mend his ways.

Kelly will have another hearing to-day, and in the mean time has time. and in the mean time has time to think over his shortcomings.

HER BAG OF JEWELRY GONE. Sneak Thief Picked It Up When Grand Central Porter Laid It Down-Haul of \$600.

Mrs. Frank McLaughlin of 112 East Seventy-first street lost a bag containing \$600 worth of jewelry in the Grand Central Station last night. She had been visiting in Boston and came in on the express that got here at 6 o'clock. She turned her bag over to a colored porter as she left the train, and told him to get her a carriage.

The porter took a bag belonging to another passenger, and with both bags burried to the cab stand. While he was arranging for a carriage for Mrs. McLaughlin he set both bags down on the ground. The moment his back was turned a meak third took Mrs.

his back was turned a speak thief took Mrs. McLaughin's bag

Mrs. McLaughlin reported her loss
the sub-police station in the depot. E DEWEY'S PURE WINES & GRAPE JUICE. and I think my Government, would not

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RIOTERS SHOT DOWN AT BAKU. Outbreak in Russian Oil Field-Corpses Strew City Streets.

Special Cable Despotch to THE SUN. St. Petersburg, Feb. 22.-There has been bloody work at Baku, Trans-Caucasia, the chief centre of the petroleum trade, but few details have been received here. It seems that riot, murder and arson were supreme there for many hours.

The authorities made lit le if any attempt to suppress the disorders, whether because of indifference or lack of trust-

worthy troops is unknown. It is now announced that the military officials received this morning authority to suppress the lawlessness, and as soon as possible measures were taken to restore order. The announcement naively adds that "this was not accomplished without bloodshed.

Unofficial despatches state that corpses are strewn in the streets throughout the city. Enormous damage was done to property by the rioters.

The latest official news is that the Persians and Armenians at Baku are now reconciled, that the town is quiet and that everywhere order has been restored.

RAN TOO NEAR THE PRESIDENT. Workingman's Action in Philadelphia Caused Alarm for a Time.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 22.-While on his way to the City Troop armory shortly after noon to-day, after having had the degree of doctor of laws conferred upon him at the Academy of Music by the University of Pennsylvania, President Roosevelt's carriage was approached by a man whose

antics caused some concern to his guards. The man, who appeared to be a workingman about 40 years old, ran along the line of march for two or three blocks. He was warned away repeatedly by Secret Service officers and mounted policemen, but he eluded all of them for several minutes. At last one of the members of the City Troop leaned over his mount and struck the man several blows on the back with the flat side of his sabre. The man then gave up the chase.

The general opinion was that he was harmless and that he merely wished to get a better view of the President than 'could be had by standing on the sidewalk.

CANNON'S ADVICE TO CONGRESS. Why Eat All on the Bill of Fare?" He Says of the Pending Bills.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.-Speaker Cannon to-day came to the conclusion that, on account of the short time left of the life of the present Congress, there is no need of further action by any of the House committees on pending bills unless some emergency should arise. Therefore he passed the word to committee chairmen in this

Cannonesque way: "Quit getting so busy with the bills that

NEW CHOIR AT ST. BART'S.

Organist Has Resigned and Old Choir, it Is Stated, Will Go. Too. Richard Henry Warren, the organist, has sent in his resignation from the directorship of St. Bartholomew's Church choir and it has been accepted. It is reported that the choir, which consists of about thirty men and twenty women, has also resigned, and will leave the church with Mr. Warren on May 1. It is also said that Dr. Leighton Parks, rector of the

church since last March, will have a vested

choir of boys organized to lead the singing.

a bundle of illegal ballots which had been POPE TO LEAVE THE VATICAN. Report From Rome That He Will Occupy Sammer Home of His Predecessors.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. ROME, Feb. 22.- The Pope has expressed his determination to go to Castel-Gandolfo when the weather improves. The Pope's health absolutely requires a change of air

southeast of Rome, contains the summer residence of the Popes, which has not been used as such since 1870, when Pius IX. shut himself up in the Vatican a prisoner as a protest against the deprivation of his tem- however, Russia would find no cause for

HER FIRST CHAMPAGNE Lands Miss Reynolds in Bellevue and Two

Young Men in Court. Frances Reynolds, young and goodooking, woke up in the alcoholic ward at Bellevue Hospital yesterday forenoon with a rattling headache, but in fairly good con-

dition otherwise. She was asked by Detective Ernst of the Fifth street station if she had been drugged the night before by two young men who described themselves as Ridgley L. Cauld-

well and Reginald P. Benner The young woman looked a little surprised, and then said:

"My! but champagne does make you fee! queer the next morning, doesn't it? Ernst said he'd heard so, and after a little questioning learned that the girl whom he had taken from the hands of the youths at Thirteenth street and Fourth avenue, while they were leading her from a cab, early yesterday morning, had drunk champagne for the first time and taken a

little too much. Cauldwell and Benner, who had been arrested and brought before Magistrate Moss in Yorkville court, were discharged when the detective reported that the girl was able to leave the hospital

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN London, Feb. 22. - Walter Beaupre Townley, counsellor of the British Embassy at Constantinople, has been appointed to a similar place at Washington in succession to formed of any direct movement for peace Arthur S. Raikes, recently appointed Min-

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JAPAN FOR PEACE.

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First Direct Move Toward Ending the War.

OUR GOVERNMENT'S PART.

Envoys May Meet in Washington to Agree on Final Treaty.

Japan to Insist on Her Suzerainty Over Corea and on the Integrity of Manchuria-To Hold Port Arthur and Demand the Cession of the Linetung Peninsula-Belief in Washings ton That the Warring Nations Have Already Begun Interchanges-Russia Anxious Only to Escape With Honor-No Direct Communication From Tokio to Washington Yet Made,

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The first direct peace move by one of the warring nations in the Far East has been made and, according to high authority in Washington, it emanated from Japan and not from Russia. Little information as to the character and extent of the Japanese proposal is obtainable, but enough has come to light to indicate that it is not a mere repetition of Japan's informal assurances to the Powers that she would be ready to consider overtures for a settlement whenever Russia was ready, but is in direct and positive form.

THE SUN'S informant, whose standing justifies attaching importance to his statement, said that the Japanese proposal, while made in a "quiet way," was none the less serious, and he added that Russia had now the opportunity of bringing about an ending of the Far Eastern conflict with honor to herself.

From the same source of authority THE SUN learns that Japan has stipulated as a basis for a treaty of amity and friendship that Russia shall permit Japanese suzerainty over Corea and acknowledge the integrity of Manchuria.

Japan will, of course, insist upon the possession of Port Arthur, and there is no reason to doubt the suggestions from St. Petersburg and other European capitals that the proposed settlement will embrace the transfer of the Liaotung peninsula to Japanese authority, the opening have been sent to you. You don't have of Vladivostok to neutral trade and placing to cat everything on the bill of fare." Railway in the hands of an international committee.

The press despatches from Europe printed to-day all indicate that these proposals emanated from Russia, but Washington's information that the peace suggestion came from Japan appears to be carried out by the very character of the terms mentioned as a basis for a settlement. Russia, it is contended, would hardly have offered so many important conces sions as a preliminary to negotiations for

While officials here profess to be ignorant of the exact status of the peace situation. they admit that they would not be surprised if information came that exchanges between Japan and Russia through some neutral

medium were already in progress. These officials express the opinion that Japan, realizing Russia's plight at home and abroad, does not wish to impose con ditions upon her that would be regarded as humiliating. There has been a very general idea in Washington that Russia has been willing for a long time to arrange a cessation of hostilities if she could do so without loss of pride or what she con-Castel-Gandolfo, which is fourteen miles ceived to be loss of honor, but was restrained from taking the first step through the fear that such a course might be re-

garded as a confession of weakness With Japan assuming the initiative further hesitation and it is asserted here that the Czar and his Ministers will show good sense and perform valuable service to their country by meeting Japan half

way. Intense interest prevails throughout official circles over the prospect of peace, and already it is being assumed that the United States will have some voice in the ultimate settlement of the territorial questions involved. The correct attitude which this Government has maintained as a neutral throughout the war and the peculiar geographical position of America lead many to believe that peace negotiations will be con-

ducted in Washington. In connection with the discussion of these phases of the situation it should be said that the Japanese move for peace has not been directly communicated to this Government from Tokio for the purpose of making it a party to the preliminary negotiations. The exact shape in which the information came to Washington is still an official secret. but the impression was given that the overtures from Japan have been brought to Russia's attention through some neutral

It is not now possible to say what, if any, nation is acting as an intermediary, but it may not be out of place to recall for what it is worth that the care of Japanese interests in the Czar's possessions was intrusted by Japan, for the period of the war, to the diplomatic and consular agents of the United States stationed in Russian territory. While responding in the negative to a question as to whether he had been in-

on the part of either Japan or Russia, Kogoro Takahira, the Japanese Minister said emphatically to-night that his Government was for peace and always had "Japan is ready for peace," he declared. "We have long been ready for peace, but of course it must be on our own terms

take the initiative in bringing about an end of the war." It is of interest, in connection with Mr.

Takahira's statement, that the informa-

After all, USHER'S, the Scotch t' it made the highball famous. It is the best, - it.